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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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**Sir:**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. The Examiner required Applicants to restrict the claims of the pending invention to one of the following species of invention:

Species I – Figures 1 and 2;

Species II – Figures 3 through 5; or

**Species III – Figure 6 through 11.**

The Examiner indicated that Claim 1 is generic.

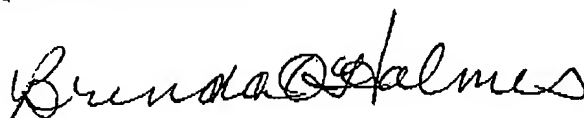
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Applicants hereby elect Species I (Figs. 1 and 2). Claims 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 are readable on the elected species. Applicants request examination of the elected species and the generic claim.

This election is made without traverse.

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. Applicant awaits further examination consistent with the election herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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